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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAIN APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated April 9, 2009, for which the deadline for response is May 9, 2009. The Notice indicated that claims 32-37, although discussed throughout the Appeal Brief and listed in the Claims Appendix, were not listed in the "Status of the Claims" section of the Appeal Brief. Appellant submits herewith a replacement "Status of the Claims" section to correct this omission.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason, please consider this

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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III. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 17-37 are pending and rejected. Claims 1-16 have been canceled. The rejection of claims 17-37 is being appealed.